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5 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
6 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**  
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8 OSCAR PEREZ-MARQUEZ,

9 Petitioner,

10 v.

11 JO GENTRY, et al.,

12 Respondents.  
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Case No. 2:17-cv-01501-RFB-BNW

**ORDER**

14 Currently before the court are two motions. First, counsel for petitioner, David Neidert, has  
15 requested permission to withdraw because he has not sought reappointment to the CJA Panel and  
16 is winding down his legal practice. ECF No. 85. Second, Neidert has asked the court to stay the  
17 action while replacement counsel is located. ECF No. 86. The court grants both requests.

18 IT THEREFORE IS ORDERED that the motion to withdraw (ECF No. 85) is **GRANTED**.  
19 The representation of petitioner by David Neidert is terminated.

20 IT FURTHER IS ORDERED that the clerk of the court send a copy of this order to Kim  
21 Driggers at the Office of the Federal Public Defender, who must locate substitute counsel for  
22 petitioner.

23 IT FURTHER IS ORDERED that the clerk of the court send a copy of this order to  
24 petitioner himself, Oscar Perez-Marquez, #91579, Southern Desert Correctional Center, P.O. Box  
25 208, Indian Springs, NV 89070.

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1 IT FURTHER IS ORDERED that the motion to stay proceedings (ECF No. 86) is  
2 **GRANTED.** The clerk of the court is directed to administratively close this action until such time  
3 as the court orders the action to be reopened.

4 DATED: November 19, 2020.

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6 RICHARD F. HOULWARE, II  
7 United States District Judge  
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